

We claim:

1. A handheld mobile image sensing and printing device that comprises
a support structure;
a color image sensor positioned on the support structure for sensing a color image;
5 a color printing mechanism that is positioned on the support structure and
operatively connected to the image sensor to print the image sensed by the image sensor;
and
a remote communications arrangement positioned on the support structure and
operatively connected to the image sensor to transmit data representing the image and to
10 receive data representing images to be printed by the printing mechanism.

2. An image-sensing device as claimed in claim 1, in which the image sensor is in the
form of a camera device capable of storing images on demand.

- 15 3. An image-sensing device as claimed in claim 1, in which the printing mechanism
includes a pagewidth printer and processing circuitry to control operation of the printer.

4. An image sensing device as claimed in claim 3, in which the printer includes a
pagewidth printhead and an ink distribution unit that is positioned on the printhead to
20 supply ink to the printhead.

5. An image sensing device as claimed in claim 4, which includes a print media feed
mechanism for feeding print media relative to the printhead so that a printing operation
can be carried out on the print media.

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6. An image-sensing device as claimed in claim 1, in which the remote
communications arrangement is configured to transmit and receive radio signals.

7. An image-sensing device as claimed in claim 6, in which the remote communications arrangement is in the form of a mobile telephone system.